

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (West Palm Beach)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 9:19-cv-80438-DMM**

Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. et al v. United States
Department of the Interior
Assigned to: Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Dave Lee Brannon
Cause: 05:0552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/28/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Defendant

United States Department of the Interior

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/28/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief</i> against All Defendants. Filing fees \$ 400.00 receipt number 113C-11512572, filed by Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A., United States Sugar Corporation. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summon(s), # <u>3</u> Exhibit A, # <u>4</u> Exhibit B, # <u>5</u> Exhibit C, # <u>6</u> Exhibit D, # <u>7</u> Exhibit E, # <u>8</u> Exhibit F)(Singer, Stuart) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/28/2019	2	Clerks Notice of Judge Assignment to Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks and Magistrate Judge Dave Lee Brannon. Pursuant to 28 USC 636(c), the parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Magistrate Judge Dave Lee Brannon is available to handle any or all proceedings in this case. If agreed, parties should complete and file the Consent form found on our website. It is not necessary to file a document indicating lack of consent. (vmz) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/28/2019	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of the Interior. (vmz) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
04/03/2019	<u>4</u>	Plaintiff's MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice, Consent to Designation, and Request to Electronically Receive Notices of Electronic Filing for Samuel C. Kaplan. Filing Fee \$ 75.00 Receipt # 113C-11530025 by Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A., United States Sugar Corporation. Responses due by 4/17/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Singer, Stuart) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/04/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed by Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A., United States Sugar Corporation. United States Department of the Interior served on 4/1/2019, answer due 5/31/2019. (Singer, Stuart) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/04/2019	6	PAPERLESS ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, Consent to Designation, and Request to Electronically Receive Notices of Electronic Filing for Attorney Samuel C. Kaplan. Signed by Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks on 4/4/2019. (mbt) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/15/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE by Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A., United States Sugar Corporation of <i>Erroneously Calendared Answer Date</i> (Singer, Stuart) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
04/15/2019	8	PAPERLESS ORDER. On April 4, 2019, Plaintiffs filed a Return of Service indicating that Defendant United States Department of the Interior was served on April 1, 2019. (DE <u>5</u>). The docket text attendant to this filing states that an answer is due on May 31, 2019. (Id.). This is an action filed under the Freedom of Information Act, however, and in such an action, "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of law, the defendant shall serve an answer or otherwise plead to any complaint made under this subsection within thirty days after service." 5 U.S.C. § 522(a)(4)(C). Accordingly, Defendant is directed to file a response to Plaintiffs' Complaint (DE <u>1</u>) on or before May 1, 2019 Signed by Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks on 4/15/2019. (mbt) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
04/22/2019	9	SCHEDULING ORDER: (Trial set for 2/3/2020 at 9:00 AM in West Palm Beach Division before Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks., Calendar Call set for 1/29/2020 at 1:15 PM in West Palm Beach Division before Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks.), ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Dave Lee Brannon to enter a Scheduling Order. Signed by Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks on 4/22/2019. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pes) <u>Pattern Jury Instruction Builder</u> – To access the latest, up to date changes to the 11th Circuit Pattern Jury Instructions go to https://pji.ca11.uscourts.gov or click here . (Entered: 04/23/2019)